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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW FURTHER DECREASE IN JUNE

Inspected receipts of soybeans have decreased steadily for the past three months, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. June receipts totaled 1,521 cars compared with 3,679 cars in May and 5,852 cars in April. The June average for the crop years 1940-45 was 2,893 cars. Inspected receipts October through June this season were 80,469 cars compared with 80,459 cars for the same period last year.

Of the June inspections only 60 percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 75 percent in May. Of the October-June receipts this year 70 percent graded No. 2 or better compared with 92 percent last season.

Inspections of soybeans in June included truck receipts equivalent to about 7 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, June 1947, in carlots 1/₁₀.

| Class | Grade | | | | | Total June 1947 | Total Oct. 1, 1946 - June 30, 1947. |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-----------------------|---|
| | No.1 | No.2 | No.3 | No.4 | Sample | | |
| Yellow | 266 | 633 | 371 | 172 | 53 | 1,495 | 77,402 |
| Green | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 107 |
| Brown | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 229 |
| Black | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | 4 | 986 |
| Mixed | 2 | 11 | 7 | - | - | 20 | 1,745 |
| Total cars | 268 | 647 | 378 | 173 | 55 | 1,521 | |
| Percentages | 18 | 42 | 25 | 11 | 4 | 100 | |
| October-June Cars | 21,656 | 34,356 | 18,553 | 5,038 | 866 | | 80,469 |
| 1946-47 Percentages | 27 | 43 | 23 | 6 | 1 | | 100 |
| October-June Cars | 58,373 | 15,646 | 4,757 | 1,214 | 469 | | 80,459 |
| 1945-46 Percentages | 73 | 19 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | 100 |

1/₁₀ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.



